

SKS WILSON TO OLD ROADS FOR NO MORE YEARS

ve Government Operation Fair Test, Say Farmers and Labor

RESIDENT'S MIND OPEN

ate, Speeding Up on Cummins Bill, Apparently Is Nearing Final Vote

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's mind is still open on the question of returning the railroads to private control. Secretary Tumulty told a delegation representing in labor and some farmers' organizations which called at the White House to present a letter asking the White House to delay return of the roads two years.

his was the first authoritative expression on the subject which had come from administration quarters.

The President informed congress that he planned to retain federal control by January 1.

President Mr. Tumulty said, he is glad to get the views of the labor and farm representatives, who told that a fair test of government operation in peace time should be given.

While the delegation was at the White House, the senate was speeded up consideration of the Cummins bill and apparently was near a final vote after more than a month of debate. Under the measure, roads would be returned to their owners within 30 days after the bill became a law, but there was no provision for final enactment of any rail legislation would be completed well after the Christmas holidays, owing to differences between Senate and house.

Call on Senator Cummins.

fore going to the White House, union-labor and farmers' delegations which included President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and representatives of the rail brotherhoods called on Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate commerce committee, and told that his bill be withdrawn. He stated that he would lay the bill before the full committee.

letter from the labor and farm delegation to the President said

onents of the Cummins bill claimed that the President planned to return the roads by January 1 and that

legislation providing for such

must be enacted immediately.

We believe that this assertion is a injustice to you," continued the letter. "As you doubtless know, an overwhelming majority of the farmers

the members of the American

eration of Labor and the railroad

brotherhoods, as well as the general public, that you plan to return the roads to private control, and that

the changed conditions and

prevalent industrial unrest, you

establish public confidence by ad-

mitting that the period of govern-

ment operation be continued for at

least two years."

During the day J. R. Howard, repre-

ting the American Farm Bu-

re Federation, made public a

er which he had sent to Senator Cummins, transmitting resolu-

tions adopted by the federa-

tion at Chicago last month, de-

scribing the early return of the rail-

roads to private control under such

conditions and regulations as will re-

admit service at just and equi-

rates."

In Howard said the resolutions had

been adopted unanimously.

MISSEY MAY FIGHT MEEHAN

in Francisco, Dec. 17.—Jack

Spence, world's heavyweight cham-

pion, will box Willie Meehan before

George Carpenter, the

champion, provided Meehan

will defeat "Gunboat" Smith

according to an announcement to

be made by Dempsey's manager, Jack

the successful promoter of a

title fight between Dempsey

Carpenter realizes \$1,000,000.

Spence will demand \$500,000

reduced schedule.

SUPERSTITIOUS ONES ARE "DISAPPOINTED"

World Fails To Come to an End as Scheduled; Planets Believe Themselves

New York, Dec. 17.—Astonishment was expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end today.

The ominous position of the planets had been well press-agented, and some astrologers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the major leaguers of the solar system formed themselves in a straight line, with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun and Uranus on the other, the earth, which had moved four or five solar

paces to the front of the line, would behave like the one-horse shay.

Scientists had scoffed the idea, but the superstitious ones recalled having lighted three cigarettes under one match, or having walked under a ladder or having done in recent historic times one of the thousand and one other things known far and wide as omens of evil days.

Students in Porto Rico are reported to have been so unfavorably impressed with their chances for continuing life yesterday that they asked for a holiday to prepare for the worst.

Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia, intimated that their actions might have been due to the desire of youth everywhere to have a holiday. He and many other scientists maintained that the effect upon the earth of the planetary alignment would be nil.

Astrologers have predicted the end of the world on somewhat similar occasions for centuries. As early as 1186 the world escaped one of the threatened catastrophes. Disappointment at the escape did not prevent Steffens from predicting a universal deluge for the year 1524—a year, as it turned out, which was distinguished for drought.

Mother Shipton, "witch," of Tudor Times, credited with being equally sure that four hundred years after her time—in 1881, to be exact—the world would come to an end. The prediction caused much agitation in England when the date she set arrived.

Thousands of persons deserted their homes and went out into the fields to await annihilation.

Professor Albert F. Porta, a meteorologist, is given credit for first thinking up today's catastrophe.

BIG EXPLOSION AT NEW JERSEY ARSENAL

Reports of Disaster Are Meager,

Owing to Wire Communication Being Cut Off

Dover, N. J., Dec. 17.—An explosion of loaded ammunition at Picatinny arsenal shook Northern New Jersey tonight few minutes before midnight. Government officers at the arsenal telephoned to Dover to send all available fire apparatus and a few minutes later wire communication with the arsenal was cut off and it could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire can be seen for several miles.

At 1:15 shells were exploding at regular intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred men have been employed at the arsenal, which has maintained operations since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is yet known as to any casualties.

Officers at the United States naval depot, Lake Denmark, two miles distant from the arsenal, said at 12:10 they had no reports of any killed or injured.

LIQUOR DEALERS TO SUE U. S. FOR \$400,000,000 LOSSES

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Liquor dealers estimate their losses as the result of enforcement of war-time prohibition at \$400,000,000, according to a statement made here today by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers in the Middle West.

He announced that a suit to recover approximately this sum from the government soon will be filed in the court of claims at Washington.

MARTENS MUST SHOW CAUSE

New York, Dec. 17.—Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum issued orders late today compelling Ludwig C. A. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador, and Santeri Nurotova, secretary of Martens' bureau, to show cause why they should not be committed to the New York county jail for contempt in refusing to answer certain questions and produce books and papers demanded by the joint legislative committee investigating radical activities here.

BUILD ENGINES FOR BELGIUM

Schenectady, Dec. 17.—Contracts

for the building of 12 railway locomotives for the Belgian government have been signed by the American Locomotive company. All the engines to be built here. They are of a new design and construction will be delayed for weeks while plans are being prepared. For months the locomotive plant has been working on a greatly reduced schedule.

Poet Won't Leave Fiume Unless People Approve It

(By the Associated Press)

Trieste, Dec. 17.—The withdrawal of Gabriele d'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for this morning, did not take place owing to the women of the town having implored the poet-soldier to retain the present garrison to retain the present garrison.

d'Annunzio announced that he will not leave Fiume unless the plebiscite which he has ordered for Thursday approves of his departure.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO APPEAR IN COAL PROBE

Will Take Stand Friday or Saturday, Chairman Frelinghuysen Announces

Washington, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Palmer will appear before the senate committee investigating the coal situation Friday or Saturday. Chairman Frelinghuysen announced tonight after a brief session of the committee.

The attorney general, it was indicated, will be asked to explain the basis of the agreement which finally ended the strike of bituminous miners, and caused the resignation of former Fuel Administrator Garfield. J. W. Dawson, an expert on coal production and costs, who was the only witness heard today by the senate committee, expressed the belief that the present wages paid miners were sufficient and that "any increases granted them must eventually come from the public's pocket."

"Coal operators are not making big profits this year," Mr. Dawson said, "and in my opinion they cannot entirely absorb the 14 per cent increase which the government already has allowed."

Senator Frelinghuysen asked the witness to suggest a method of avoiding nation-wide strikes such as that just ended.

"President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer took the best method when they started out to make the miners' union obey the Lever law, and call off the strike," Dawson replied.

"But later they reversed that position," Senator Frelinghuysen interjected.

"Unfortunately, yes," responded Dawson.

The United Mine Workers union collects annually \$11,000,000 in dues.

Dawson told the committee, and ought to be held responsible for contracts.

Probe Charge Against Miners

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—A federal grand jury summoned by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson today began an investigation of charges of conspiracy on the part of coal miners and operators to limit the production of coal. The charges, brought by the government, allege violation of the Lever fuel control act, a war-time measure and of the anti-trust laws which have been in force for years.

The grand jury was impaneled by Judge Anderson this morning and received instructions from the court to let its conclusions be an answer to the question, "whether the government of the United States or a group of men shall rule this country, and whether we shall be governed by law or by force."

The grand jury was in session most of the day. There was nothing to night to indicate what progress had been made, although it is known that witnesses called included mine operators.

CHARGE BROOKLYN POLICEMEN AIDED AND PROTECTED TRETS

New York, Dec. 17.—The thefts of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods, planned by burglars in active co-operation with policemen, have been executed in the past six months in Brooklyn. District Attorney Lewis asserted today in a statement declaring that Patrolman Herman C. Krause instigated a \$12,000 robbery of a manufacturing furrier's plant Nov. 30. Krause and Peter Rueger, another policeman, were arrested yesterday in connection with this theft.

Lewis attributed the "hundreds of thousands of dollars" robberies to the "same gang of burglars" working with the American government to protect the Jenkins case.

The operations of the clique "reached over into Manhattan," Lewis added.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED TO RESUME TRIPS SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 17.—The Twentieth Century Limited, operated between New York and Chicago, which was discontinued Dec. 10 during the coal shortage, today was ordered restored next Saturday by Regional Director of Railroads Hardin.

NEW EVIDENCE IN DANSEY CASE

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 17.—New evidence has been discovered in the Billy Dansey case. Prosecutor Edmund C. Gaetzki Jr. announced today that he believes will result in the arrest of two men.

Washington Ignorant of Reply.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The reply of the Mexican government to the second American note removing the request for the release of Consular Agent Jenkins had not reached the state department tonight and officials said they had not been advised that it had been handed to George Summerlin, the American chargé at Mexico City.

Before leaving for the border where he is to resume the investigation

MEXICO CALLS JENKINS CASE CLOSED ISSUE

Declarer Consul's Release on Bail Has Settled the Question

REPLIES TO U. S. NOTE

Carranza Government Says America Lacks Proof That Its Agent Is Innocent of Charges

(By The Associated Press)

Mexico, City, Dec. 16.—The release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, under bail, has removed all motives for misunderstanding between the Mexican and United States governments regarding the Jenkins issue, according to the reply of the Mexican government to the second American note. The Mexican reply was handed to the American chargé d'affaires tonight.

Text of American Reply.

The text of the reply follows:

"With reference to note No. 1,556, dated the 13th of last November, which your excellency transmitted to the Mexican government, acting on instructions from the American government, relative to the case of Jenkins, I have the honor of saying that, under instructions of the President of the republic, the Mexican government in replying to this note will confine itself to considering some of the principal points of that note without

fixing the number, at more than

280,000 and possibly not even

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PROPOSED STATE MILK COMMISSION ATTACKED

Dairymen's League Official Asserts Records Show Farmer Is Not Receiving Too Much

New York, Dec. 16.—The proposed State Milk Commission was attacked tonight in a statement issued by Albert Manning, secretary of the state Dairymen's League. A commission to regulate prices for both producer and distributor was recommended to Governor Smith by George Gordon Battie, who conducted the recent investigation of the milk situation.

The juice of milk has not increased in as great proportions as the prices of other food commodities, Mr. Manning added and the records show that the farmer is not receiving more than he should.

Before the formation of the Dairymen's League, the farmer was compelled to accept the price dictated to him by the milk dealer to sell his milk, he continued. The league has impressed in membership in three years from 13,000 to 78,224, significant figures which tell the story of the farmers' conviction of the necessity of banding together to protect themselves and their industry.

The retail price of milk would be higher than it is now if the supply had been curtailed because production

did not pay. The records show that the farmer has not been getting too high a price for milk. Is the distributor charging too much? He claims he is not. If his price to the consumer, the difference between eight and a fraction cents for December to the producer and 18 and 20 cents—is not too much (and I do not know whether it is or is not) then why shouldn't consumers be willing to pay?"

DISPUTE BETWEEN UNION HEADS RESULTS IN MURDER OF ONE

New York, Dec. 16.—Lawrence Walsh, business manager of local 824 of the International Longshoremen's association, was shot and killed tonight in the headquarters of the union. John Carr, treasurer of the local, was arrested, charged with the killing. The police say Carr confessed to having shot Walsh and claimed he had done so in self defense after he had been attacked by the business manager.

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RALLY IN EXCHANGE ON LONDON FEATURES DAY

Steps Being Taken to Negotiate Large International Credits, I the Belief

New York, Dec. 17.—Of the several developments which contributed to the irregular strength of today's stock market, the most noteworthy and important in its potential value was the movement of British exchange.

Bills on London continued to rally to the point where they cancelled the greater part of the recent severe decline, thereby strengthening the impression in many quarters that steps are really being taken to negotiate large international credits.

The reviews of steel and iron industrial conditions were favorable, including higher price schedules for fabricated products. These were supplemented by advance in quotations for fuel oil and virtual consumption of large contracts, foreign and domestic, for railway equipment.

Call loans were in free supply at 7 percent than at any recent period, interior banks offering round amounts at that rate and later at 6 per cent. Time money ruled firm, however, eager bids of 8 per cent for 2 and 2 months eliciting little response.

In its surface aspects, the stock market covered the ground of the previous session. Bull pools added to the discomfiture of the shorts in oils, motors, steels and equipments, in which gross gains of 2 to slightly over 10 points were made.

Shipments, tobaccos, textiles, copers and leathers helped to sustain the advance with miscellaneous issues, including chemical shares, at extreme gains of 1 to 5 points. The one division to hold back was rails, which moved within a very narrow radius, hardening slightly at the firm close.

Sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares. Moderate improvement in the year-end investment situation was reported by banks and bond dealers. The open market on the exchange failed to reflect this condition, aside from a slight rally in Liberty bonds and several of the international issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$28,750,000. Old United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady, receipts, 6,995, creamy, higher than extras, 73 1/2 @ 74, creamers, extras (92 score) 73, packing stock, current make No. 2, 49.

Eggs—Steady, receipts, 7,913, flesh gathered, extras, 84 @ 85; extra first, 82 @ 83, firsts, 50 @ 81; state Penna. and nearby western henner, whites, first to extras, 55 @ 90; state Penna. and nearby henney browns 56 @ 88, do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 84 @ 85.

Cheese—Steady, receipts, 4,038, state, whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 32 @ 32 1/2; do, average run 31 @ 31 1/2; state, whole milk, twins current make, specials, 31 @ 31 1/2; do, average run, 31.

New York Meats.

New York, Dec. 17.—Beefs, receipts, 1,970, barley steady, common to good steers \$9 @ \$15, bulls, \$6 25 @ \$10.50, cows \$4 @ \$10.

Calves—Receipts 1,530, steady; veals \$17 @ \$23, culs \$14 @ \$16, fed calves \$10 @ \$12, grassers \$7 @ \$9; yearlings \$4 @ \$6, westerns \$9 @ \$12.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,180, steady, sheep (eas) \$7 @ \$10, culs \$14 @ \$18, yearlings \$11 @ \$14, lambs \$16 @ \$18, culs \$11 @ \$13.

Hogs—Receipts 1,940, firm, hogs \$14 25 @ \$14 50, licks \$11 @ \$14 25, roughs \$12 @ \$12 50.

Chicago Meats.

Open high low close
Dec. 17 18 18 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Jan. 17 1/2 17 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

OATS—Receipts 6,124, 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Dec. 17 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Mar. 17 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
July 17 1/2 82 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamers ... 72 @ 74
Butter, fresh dairy ... 72 @ 73

Eggs, fresh land, dozen ... 80

Dressed pork ... 18 @ 20

Native beef ... 12 @ 14

V. l. ... 18 @ 20

Powls ... 22 @ 25

Turkeys, live ... 42

Potatoes, bushel ... \$1 25

Turnips, bushel ... 20

Carrots, bushel \$1 00

Apples, bushel \$1 00

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, cut ... \$3 47

Cracked corn \$3 52

Corn per bushel, oild ... \$1 99

Table Meal \$5 10

Corn and oats \$3 59

Ground oats \$7 20

Oats ... \$1 11

Scratch feed for fowls, et. \$4 10

Wheat bran \$2 56

Buckwheat, cut \$3 26

Prices on Hides and Skins.

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Owing to unsettled market conditions, no dependable prices on hides and skins can be quoted.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WEST LAURENS NEWS.

fore the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Birth.

Born, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rogers, son, Louis Merrion. Christmas Tree at Community Church. The exercises and Christmas tree of the Community church will be held Monday evening, December 29, at the church. Everybody welcome.

Levi Brown Passes Away.

Levi Brown, an aged resident of this place, suffered a paralytic shock last week and died on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the home of David Washburn, who has called a special meeting for Saturday evening and a brother-in-law, where he had been staying for the last six weeks. The

Special Meeting of Grange.

Due to weather conditions, the members of the grange were not elected Saturday evening, as the meeting was called a special meeting for Saturday evening and a brother-in-law, where he had been staying for the last six weeks. The

funeral was held at the house on Friday with interment in Bennett cemetery, near this place.

Spending Honeymoon Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait, who were married at West Oneonta, Monday night, are spending part of their honeymoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strait, at Butts Corner's. Roy Terry of West Oneonta was a week-end guest of Louis Johnson. Charles Roberts of Schenectady was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hottinger.

CHRISTMAS AT MORRIS.

Appropriate Exercises to Be Held in Various Churches of Village.

Morris, Dec. 17. — At the Baptist church the Christmas tree and service for the Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

The Christmas celebration and tree for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening of next week. They will have a buffet lunch and exercises.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, will be held the Christmas service in the Zion church, with a tree and a supper in the parish house where games and music will be had for the children.

The Universalists will hold their annual Sunday school dinner and distribution of presents on Saturday noon, Dec. 27.

Tobey-Southern.

On Monday evening a quiet wedding was held at the residence of the bride's father, Erie Tobey, near Filler's Corners just below this village, when his daughter, Katharine H., was married to Hugh G. Southern, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Southern, by

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ELK CREEK EVENTS.

Grange Elects Lester Pratt Master—Other Officers for 1920.

Elk Creek, Dec. 17. — At the regular grange meeting held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Lester Pratt; overseer, Lyman Hall; lecturer, Louise Roberts; steward, James Roberts; assistant steward, Austin Bilby; chaplain, V. S. Cole; treasurer, Etta Sperry; secretary, Janna Cole; gatekeeper, Floyd Palmer; Ceres, Doris Patrick; Pomona, Helen Hall; Flora, Maggie Lyons; lady assistant steward, Leila Patrick; pianist, Mrs. Lyman Hall.

NOTES.

Mrs. Grover Chase and daughter, Edna, spent a portion of last week in Herkimer with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase. — Mrs. William Hall and two children spent the first of the week with relatives in Oneonta. — The Sunday school will give a supper and Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve. Everybody is cordially invited. Ladies please furnish something for the supper.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL FRIDAY.

Ladies of Milford Center Baptist Church Planning for Yuletide Event.

Milford Center, Dec. 17. — The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Christmas social at the church Friday evening. Each lady is asked to bring some article of food in a covered dish. Sandwiches will be furnished by the society. There will be music and various amusements. Come and help in the merry-making. Everyone welcome.

Other Church Notes.

Covenant meeting Saturday at 2 p.m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at parsonage.

Boys' class meeting in club rooms Saturday evening.

WESTVILLE MENTION.

Westville, Dec. 17. — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ulman and daughter of Maple Valley were guests of their father, Hiram Ulman, Saturday.

— Miss Lillian Ingerman was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ames.

— There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is to be given by the school. Everybody is invited.

— There will be no services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon on account of quarterly meeting being held at Milford.

MIDDLEFIELD.

Middlefield, Dec. 17. — The members of the church and Sunday school will serve a Christmas supper in the church next Wednesday.

Christmas eve. All are invited to attend. — The village school closes Friday for a two weeks' holiday vacation. — The proceeds of the recent Japanese supper and sale at the Methodist church were \$38.55. — A Christmas entertainment will be given by the local school at Flint's hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited. — Prayer services for Belle Tabor, wife of Wellington Crippen, were held at the home of her brother, Burdell Tabor, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The body was taken to Worcester for funeral services and burial. William Tabor of Syracuse, a brother of the deceased, was here with his daughter to attend the funeral.

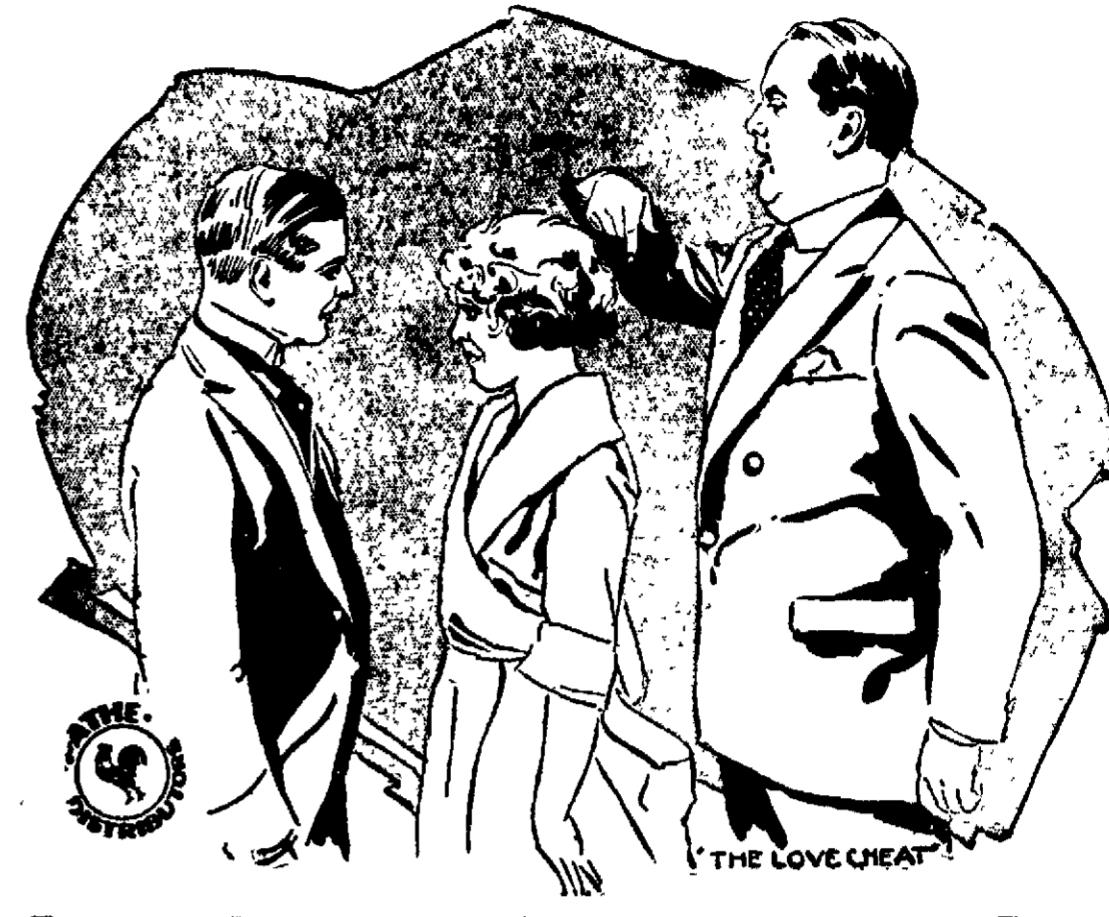
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ev. All are invited to attend. — The

village school closes Friday for a two weeks' holiday vacation. — The pro-

ceeds of the recent Japanese supper

and sale at the Methodist church were

\$38.55. — A Christmas entertainment

will be given by the local school at

Flint's hall on Thursday evening at 8

o'clock. All are invited. — Prayer

services for Belle Tabor, wife of Well-

ington Crippen, were held at the home

of her brother, Burdell Tabor, Saturday

morning at 10 o'clock. The body was

taken to Worcester for funeral ser-

vices and burial. William Tabor of

Syracuse, a brother of the deceased,

was here with his daughter to attend

the funeral.

IN AND ABOUT SCHENECTADY.

Schenectady, Dec. 17. — The annual

donation for the benefit of the Bap-

hist church was held in the church on

Wednesday evening. Supper was serv-

ed at 5:30 o'clock. — The annual

meeting of the Schenectady Lodge,

52, F. & A. M., will be held Saturday

evening, December 27. — Miss Hazel

Round of Springfield, Mass., is a

guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard.

— A sale of Red Cross articles is be-

ing held at the home of Mrs. Emma

Toomey. Knitted socks, children's

shirts and other articles which were

left over will be sold at the cost of

the material. — Mrs. Orrin Aiken, who

has been at her home here for a short

time, has returned to New Bedford,

Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilyea,

has gone to Springfield Center for the winter.

mas exercises in the Lutheran chur-

on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

are welcome.

BUCKWHEAT GRAIN.

Maryland, Dec. 17. — The Maryland

High school will close on Friday for

the Christmas vacation and will re-

open Monday, Jan. 5. The students

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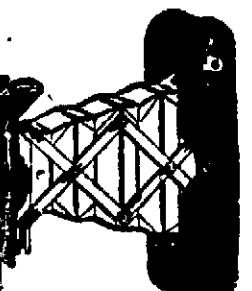
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LOCAD MENTION.

Buy Your Presents, Mother!
Mother, listen! Mother, hurry!
Don't you think it's time to worry?
Wouldn't it be sad and shocking
Christmas day with empty stocking?
Don't forget the holiday!
Only is a week away.

The Christmas tree exercises of the kindergarten department of the Normal school will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

Dr. C. S. Hanks has purchased of Franklin J. Ives the desirable building lot on Walnut street, presumably for the purpose of erecting a residence thereon at some future date.

This is the morning of the winter when some one of the older set should start the project for a sleigh ride to Milford tonight with a dance there to return at midnight or after.

The Oneonta State Normal school closes on Friday of this week and will reopen on Monday, January 5. Students will please note the latter date, as the school will open on that day in all departments.

Red Cross workers are reminded of the address at the High school today by Dr. William H. Leek of Waterford. He has a practical suggestion for the Red Cross workers of Otsego county at 2 1/2 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

VanDyke's immortal story of "The Other Wise Man," which on Tuesday evening was given by young ladies of the Normal school at the Woman's club, was repeated yesterday afternoon at the Normal building. There was a goodly attendance of guests besides the students and faculty of the school, and everybody was delighted with the rendition of this remarkable story of the first Christmas.

The Mentor company, which has been conducting a store on Tuesdays of each week in the Gardner & Fall's block on Main street, has taken a five-year lease of the store at 20 Broad street now occupied by J. Land, and will be given possession on January 1. The Mentor company will, it is understood, ship a stock here and keep the store open regularly as soon as a capable manager for the store can be secured.

At the meeting of the Country club directors held Tuesday evening, H. M. Gargan, trainmaster of the D. & H. railroad, was elected a resident member. It was also voted to increase the annual dues from \$25 to \$35 a year, owing to the increased cost of maintaining the club and meeting its obligations. The annual dues of associate members were increased to \$14 with a corresponding increase for non-resident members.

Meetings Today.
St James' guild will meet in the parish room this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Quackenbush.

Daughters of Isabella will hold initiation this evening at 8:30.

Regular meeting L. C. B. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

Regular meeting Mrs. C. D. Hammond division, No. 214, G. I. A. to B. of L. E. in Odd Fellows' hall, this afternoon at 2:30. Initiation. Bring usual refreshments.

Regular meeting of Autumn Lodge this evening at 7:30.

There will be a rehearsal at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children please come.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will meet after prayer meeting tonight instead of Friday afternoon.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30.

Herren Says:
The fact that the world failed to kick the bucket yesterday is no sign that it isn't going to freeze up the folks like a lot of insects and thaw 'em out again in the spring. Of course you might thaw out in as good condition as you froze up, but you're taking a chance on it. Better be on the safe side and let Herren fit you out with some of those new fancy wool socks—they're all the go. A sheep lined coat with one of those warm fur collars will help too; also a pair of fur-lined gloves, a sweater and last but not least, some fine all-wool underwear—pretty good for an Xmas gift. Think it over.

Whoop-ee:
On January first I shall clear up for the year 1919 and will have assisted Oneonta people to save and accumulate more than \$52,000 during the year. Of this amount more than \$52,000 came to them as compound interest and while they slept. Another big bunch will be started in January, and in order to avoid the rush I am going to open up the new game on December 24. If you can see a hole through a ladder, you'll go double quick time to No. 24 Chestnut street and start in the safest and best game that ever came down the pike. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association.

We have heard all about cold feet, but there's a different cause for the same effect. Sometimes it's the need of a pair of cashmere hose. Spencer sells fine ones.

Fountain pens and Eversharp pencils, Corner Book store (Goldthwaite).

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A MUSICIAN WITH A MISSION

DR. HENRY T. FLECK PRESENTS
TALENTED ARTISTS IN
IL TROVATORE.

Director of Music in Great New York College Enables Oneontans to Hear the Best Numbers in Verdi's Wonderful Opera—Genuine Applause Testifies Heartiest Appreciation of Audience.

Dr. Henry T. Fleck, who for 28 years has been at the head of the department of music at Hunter College for Teachers in the city of New York, is distinctly a musician with a mission, and he has no doubt at all as to what that mission is. To his mind, the public should be educated to a finer appreciation of all that is best in art. Now art has many forms. It may appeal to the eye in the form of pictures or sculpture, to the intellect through the printed word in books, to the ear through the dramatic art, or through music, which it is his belief is the highest and noblest form of them all. That this faith of his should have wide currency, is his manifest conviction; and also that music as the supreme manifestation of art should not at its best be confined to great cities and stately opera houses, but should reach the people. For twelve years he has demonstrated this faith by means of entertainments in the cities of the state under his direction and with the sympathetic co-operation of distinguished artists whom he has been able to secure.

Last evening Dr. Fleck for the second time appeared in Oneonta—his first appearance having been with the New York city orchestra at the time when the Third Liberty loan campaign was on, and to this visit and his cordial reception he made pleasant allusion in his introduction last night at the High school. Accompanying him on this tour are four operatic artists well known in two continents. They are Miss Margaret George, soprano, well known as a singer in the Milan and San Carlo opera houses in Italy, and a member of the former Boston Opera company, Madame Martha Malus, well known as of the Milan company, and of the All Stars, a talented contralto, who with the new year leaves for Italy to fill an engagement at La Scala; Signor Risoldi, leading tenor with the All Stars and formerly with the Gallo Opera company, and Signor Faia, a notable baritone, lately arrived in America from Italy, where he has sung in the great opera houses of Rome and Milan.

While only the principal arias of Il Trovatore were sung, and by no means all of these, the work of this aggregation of artists in the solos, duets, trios and ensemble numbers was of the finest quality, transcending, it is believed, anything of the sort ever attempted in this city. Aided by the brief introduction by Dr. Fleck, every member of the audience, though Italian might be a tongue unknown, caught the story of the opera, and followed the characters through every emotion portrayed as only great artists can do. Heartiest appreciation, perhaps because the selection was most familiar, was shown for the Misere. It is not possible at a late hour adequately to give credit for each number. It must suffice, therefore, to say that everybody enjoyed to the utmost every selection that the applause, though hearty, was discriminating and every bit deserved that Oneonta esteems itself in a musical way fortunate that it was able to secure Dr. Fleck and these flawless artists for one night of the six which this fall it is able to go on tour, and that the warmth of the reception was in inverse proportion to the temperature outside—a below-zero condition which no doubt kept many who today will be sorry for it away from the performance.

Tonight the company appears at Delhi, Friday at Binghamton and Saturday in Kingston.

Christmas Tree Decorations.
Tinsel rope, green and red rope, tinsel and glass ornaments and a large variety of other Christmas tree decorations. Christmas tree holders, 50c. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 22.

Millinery.
Special prices on hats for the Christmas trade from \$1.25 up. We have a few children's hats at \$1.00 each. Sniffin & VanCleef, 248 Main street.

Herren Says:
I will commence a new taxi and quick delivery service Monday, Dec 22, with two new cars. My headquarters will be at 59 South Main street and my phone call will be 200. Frank Bordinger. advt 22.

Bert Parish has purchased the interest of Frank Bordinger in the taxi and delivery business and will conduct the same at the old stand, 21 Market street. Same old phone, 376. advt 61.

From a few cents to a few dollars is the price range of gift offerings for the Yuletide at the Corne Book store. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite. advt 61.

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In these pre-Christmas days, when everybody in America, despite the high cost of living, is looking forward to big dinners and presents galore alike of the useful and unuseful sort, it will not be amiss for us to turn our thoughts for little while at least to the suffering children of Armenia, thousands of whom, orphaned and refugee, are already in hospitals and orphans, with thousands of others being continually found. The winter is on in Armenia as it is in Oneonta, and the funds already contributed will not be enough, even measurably, to carry on each in turn.

"Shop and ship early" is the new slogan the post office and express people would have adopted for it is certain that unless shipments are made promptly and especially to the more distant points they may not arrive at their destination—should Mr. Burson remain—until next Christmas.

Extra help has been secured and every effort will be made to handle the business promptly and forward same by first mail. However, it will never be possible to handle the business of the last few days unless articles in readiness are dispatched in advance of Christmas day.

SEVERE COLD WAVE ARRIVES.

Official Thermometer at Star office
Revere 13 Below at Midnight.

Patrons' day at the Academy street school will be observed today in connection with the Teachers' Institute. At 7:30 p. m. pupils of the grades will give an opera entitled "Santa Claus and Company." Dr. Thomas Lawler, a well-known traveleer and lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture on "Japan" at 8 o'clock. A splendid exhibit of the work of the children will be in evidence. No charge for admission. Children must be accompanied by parents.

Suffers Slight Shock.

The many friends in the city and about Otsego and Delaware counties as well will learn with regret that William Williams, long proprietor of Williams' meat market in this city, who for some time been residing at East Sidney, recently suffered slight shock and is confined to his room. All will hope that a speedy recovery may be his.

Moose Hold Rabbit Supper.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Moose held in their club room on Dietz street last evening, a large class of candidates were initiated, and other business transacted. Following the business a rabbit supper was served by the entertainment committee, which was some feed. About 75 members were present and a very enjoyable evening was reported by all.

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Saturday Evening Post is carrying "True Shape" hosiery advertising. Spencer sells it here; it's all to the good. Silk hose \$2.50 the half dozen. Silks more. Give him half a dozen for Christmas and you will sure please him.

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A chill up and down the spine indicates a lack of suitable covering. One of those all-wool sport coats or vests is the best bet yet, as a remedy. Spencer sells them.

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We have just received a fine line of Christmas trees, from 50c up. Phone 567. H. C. Whitcomb, 18 Dietz street

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MARRIAGES.

Gordon-Powell.

Charles Gordon and Miss Dora H. Powell were united in marriage at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Zion church last evening, the Rev. E. Harris Brown officiating. Mrs. Edith Harris acted as bridesmaid and Charles Breeze as best man. There was a large attendance at the church, and after the ceremony a repast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 5 Knapp avenue.

Death of Hartwick Infant.

Hartwick, Dec. 17.—Harold James Maxwell, two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell of this village, died today in the Thanksgiving hospital at Cooperstown. The infant underwent an unsuccessful operation a few days ago for intestinal trouble. Funeral services will be held at the Maxwell home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rines, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will be in the village cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell in their bereavement.

Watch for Star Representative.

Our representative will look after the interests of the paper in Worcester, Schenectady, West Oneonta, Laurens and Otego before Jan. 1, 1920.

Extra Alger Buys Lot.

Extra Alger has purchased of Mrs. Marcia M. Multer, agent of the Fonda estate, a desirable vacant lot on the north side of Lower River street.

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PERSONALS

REPORT OF ROBBERY OF MRS. HARRY W. ROCKWELL AT CLEVELAND GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Statement That She Had Been Drugged After a Dinner and Theatre Party Without Foundation Mr. Rockwell Learns When He Visits Cleveland.

A recent press dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, contained a highly sensational story to the effect that Mrs. Rockwell, wife of Harry W. Rockwell, principal of the Buffalo State Normal school, had been robbed of jewelry valued at \$10,000 in a hotel in the former city following a dinner and theatre party and that the Cleveland police believed that the woman had been drugged. It also alleged that the police were looking for her escort.

The Buffalo Evening News of Monday has the following explanation of the affair which will be read with interest by Star readers, many of whom know both Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, he having formerly been superintendent of schools here:

Principal Harry W. Rockwell of the Buffalo State Normal school returned yesterday from Cleveland, where he went Saturday after talking with Mrs. Rockwell over the long distance phone regarding the robbery reported in press dispatches. It developed, upon investigation that not more than \$500 worth of jewelry was taken, instead of \$9,000 worth, and that the exaggerated accounts of the affair, which appeared in some papers, were wholly without foundation.

Mrs. Rockwell had been visiting Mrs. Edward Quimby, who lives in the outskirts of Cleveland, in company with another friend, Mrs. M. J. Robinson, of New York city. Mrs. Rockwell undertook the trip to give her further rest and recuperation from a nervous breakdown which she suffered last summer.

Late Friday afternoon Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Robinson went into the city and registered at the Hollenden hotel. They expected to take an early Saturday train, Mrs. Rockwell coming to Buffalo and Mrs. Robinson continuing to New York. Returning to their room after having been out of it for a short time only, without having gone outside the hotel, the women discovered, about 9:30 o'clock, that a small black jewel case belonging to Mrs. Rockwell was missing. It contained some of Mrs. Rockwell's jewelry and personal articles and Mrs. Robinson had placed several pieces of jewelry in it.

Assistant Manager Stewart of the Hollenden, who was on duty, immediately was notified and with the aid of the house detective started an investigation. The city police department was summoned by the hotel authorities, with the result that at 10 o'clock Saturday morning the jewel case was turned in to the police department through the activity of Detective Sommers.

It had been found on a rubbish pile in the rear of a house in Prospect street, Cleveland. Three articles of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Robinson, a ring, and opal pendant belonging to Mrs. Rockwell, had been taken. Mrs. Rockwell's loss was less than \$500 in contrast with the high figure reported. Several other articles of value, bearing Mrs. Rockwell's monogram, were not taken.

When Principal Rockwell joined Mrs. Rockwell Saturday evening and discussed the case with Manager Thompson and Assistant Manager Stewart of the Hollenden, and referred to reports carried in a Buffalo paper alluding to a theatre party and late supper during which one of the party had been drugged, the hotel officials branded the yarn as being ridiculous and absurd.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Agnes Scramling, also the United Presbyterian church and others for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Finkle, Mrs. Mary Muir, Mrs. A. Hulbert.

In Memoriam.

Brait—In constant and loving memory of Elizabeth A. Brait, who departed this life December 18, 1912. "To live in the hearts of those she loved is to live forever."

Mrs. Ida Beam.

F. W. Bradt.

Mrs. Mae Martin.

Sister and Children.

Card of Thanks.

For the many acts of kindness rendered and for the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

A. T. Russell and family.

Mrs. E. Lewis and family.

Begin The New Year Right.

Thieves are active. Buy a shot gun or rent a private safe deposit box in the round door manganese steel vault at the Wilber National bank, where you have your own key, and in the strongest and best vault in the state, in a city the size of Oneonta, for your Liberty Bonds, Jewelry, deeds, insurance papers, bonds and mortgages. Call and inspect their boxes. advt 1t

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Put a part of your Christmas money in a gratanola and pay the balance weekly. Take a year if you wish. Fred N. VanWie.

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DR. CHARLES BAYLIS TO SPEAK

WILL ADDRESS THIRTY NEW YORK STATE AUDIENCES ON AMERICANISM.

Syracuse, Dec. 16.—A speaking campaign for true Americanism, in the form of a three weeks' tour, beginning the first of January, was announced today by the New York League for Americanism, with free public meetings in a score or more of the important cities of the state.

Dr. Charles T. Baylis has been selected as the speaker, and his subject will be "America and the New War," in which he will tell of how America faces a new war against radicalism, un-Americanism, and those who are seeking to tear down American institutions.

Dr. Baylis is one of America's most virile speakers, and has been delivering lectures throughout the country on war conditions, but in his new lecture will tell of what America faces in the way of a fight against the Bolshevik and the radical of every type. How America must stand firm for democratic principles and drive out the Bolshevik, the anarchist and the other types of radicals who are using America's freedom to attack America itself, will be the general subject on which he will talk.

The decision to send out a speaker into the field to talk for Americanism was reached yesterday by the New York League for Americanism, and Secretary Carleton D. Babcock was authorized to secure Dr. Baylis for a three weeks' tour.

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Test That Proves One's Worth.
It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for that is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willingly enjoys peace, and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peacefully with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Same Old Bull.
At a club this entry was found in the complaint book. "The hot water in the lavatory today was quite cold and there was none of it!"—Boston Transcript.

CONSCIENCE FUND GETS 40

New York Woman Sends Stamps for Theater Tax She Had Not Paid.

Albany.—A certain "Mrs. B." of New York city felt so badly over not paying the war tax of 4 cents on two moving picture show tickets last week that she sent two 2-cent stamps to State Treasurer Wells for the conscience fund.

He has turned the money over to the United States internal revenue collector at Albany.

A Rather Vague Order.
A Wisconsin boy wrote to Santa Claus as follows: "I would like a rifle, a pair of Indian pipes a mouth organ a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts that is all a game of checkers for." It's a little vague, but we hope Santa will be able to fill the order.—Kansas City Star.

TO TRIM A CHRISTMAS TREE

Pretty Trimmings and Decorations Can Be Made in Almost Any Home at Little Expense.

As to trimming the Christmas tree, first of all, don't trim your tree with cotton batting and lighted candles, as there is always danger in this combination, and "safety first" should be the slogan in all Christmas festivities.

You can purchase a whole lot of pretty decorations for your tree at the shops, and these come very cheaply, too. But almost any home can furnish the decorations for a really lovely tree without very much expense, and there is no reason why every family where there are children should not have their Christmas tree.

Strings of popcorn and red cranberries looped from the branches make an effective decoration. And strings of yellow field corn gleam beautifully in the Christmas light. Crescents, stars and hearts cut from heavy cardboard and covered with silver and gilt, or even colored paper, and cornucopias of bright colors filled with candy and popcorn are very pretty. Form cotton batting into balls the size of an orange and cover with orange-colored crepe paper, twist tightly and tie to the tree with a bit of narrow ribbon. These are pretty on the tree and look like oranges.

It is best to place all the larger packages under the tree, tying only the smaller gifts which are tied up in bright-colored paper to the branches. In this way the tree will not look frayed and denuded when the gifts are distributed, and it may be kept a long time for the children to enjoy.

Score One for Employer.

A Kansas City man received four very nice presents on his birthday early this week, a silk shirt, a pair of gloves, and a pair of silk hose. The shirt, given him by his wife, was size 15½—he wears 14½; the gloves, selected by his mother, were size 6—he wears 7½; the socks, from his brother, were size 12—he wears 10. His employer, however, who has known him more intimately for several years, sent out a box of soft collars which fit him exactly.—Kansas City Star.

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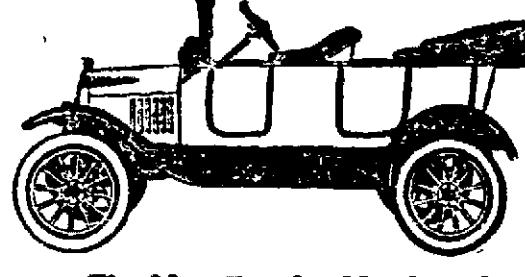
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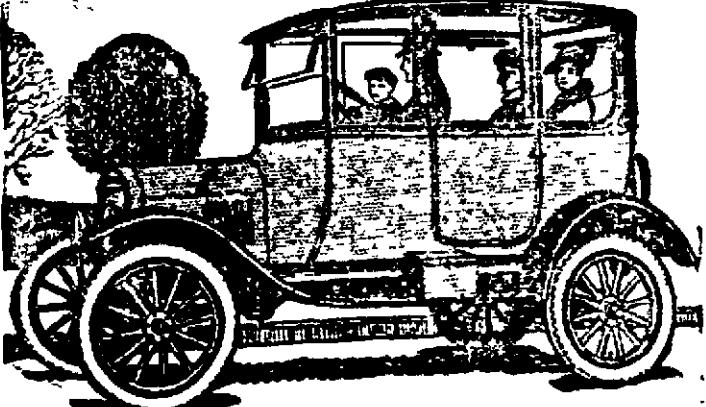
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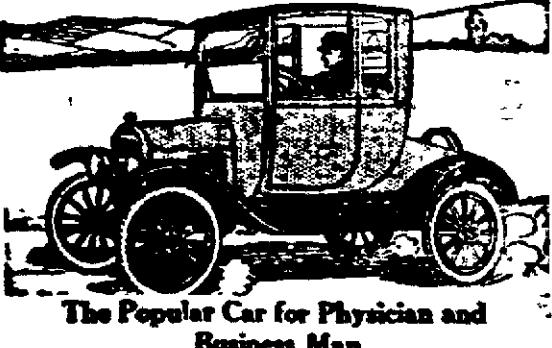
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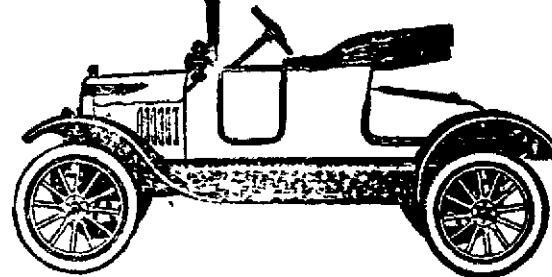


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WOMEN BARRED FROM TESTS

Not Permitted to Compete for 60 Per Cent of the Government Positions.

Washington.—The official report of the woman's bureau of the United States department of labor, just made public, reveals that women were barred from 60 per cent of the government positions for which examinations were held in the first six months of 1919. This statement covers examinations for 200 different types of positions.

According to the report, women were not allowed to compete for 16 per cent of the clerical positions.

The complete report, according to Miss Mary Anderson of Chicago, director of the woman's bureau, covers investigations which have been in progress for a month.

The second and larger section of the report will consist of an analysis of the salary scale of women in the government service, the requirements of the positions they fill, and the specific inequalities in the pay they receive.

Tires in Sections Suggested.

A solid rubber tire in sections is an attempt to lessen the high cost of motor trucking, but is suggested also for touring cars. The 12 sections are designed for easy application with ordinary tools. Each section is independent of the others, and the important advantage claimed is that without disturbing any other or removing the wheel, a worn or injured section may be taken off and replaced.

But, of Course, If It's a Lady—
"Oh, who will walk a mile with me?" queries the poet.

Postpone it, my dear man, until shoes get cheaper.—Boston Transcript.

BELGIUM IS WORKING

Country is Quickly Recovering From War's Effects.

Steel Mills, Sugar Refineries and Linen Looms Operate Nearly at Normal.

Brussels.—All Belgium is returning to work and the country is recovering from the war.

In Brussels factories which were damaged during the German occupation are being fitted with machinery and some of them already are turning out their accustomed products to within a few per cent of the prewar capacity.

Production of sugar exceeds the prewar tonnage. Glass factories are reopening. In the iron and steel mills many plants have resumed operations particularly in the Liege district where some of the mills were completely demolished and others so badly damaged that entire blast furnaces had to be rebuilt. Within a year it is believed the most important of these plants will be operating to capacity.

The cotton trade of Ghent also has resumed and steamers loaded with American cotton are arriving almost daily. During the German occupation all copper fittings were removed from the machines in the spinning factories and some of these have not yet been replaced.

The linen industry also has taken on new life, and additional workers are being employed every week. The export trade in linen is growing just as rapidly as the factories can turn out the finished product.

It is in the country districts, however, where one sees the Belgian at his best. In the vast garden country which stretches from Brussels to the sea scarcely a square foot of ground is left uncultivated, so anxious are the people to produce their own food, and they are working from early morning until late at night to attain that end.

"When You Are in Rome," Etc.
The saying is taken from St. Ambrose's advice to St. Austin in regard to Sabbath keeping. He says to St. Austin: "When I am in Rome I fast as the Romans do; when I am in Milan I do not fast. So likewise you; whatever church you come to, observe the custom of the place, if you would neither give offense to others, nor take offense from them."

Swiss Funeral Customs.
Swiss funeral customs are peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts an announcement in the papers asking for sympathy. In front of the house is placed a black table on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-bordered visiting cards. Only men go to the churchyard.



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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELAWARE ROADS IMPROVEMENT

Board of Supervisors Approves Immediate Construction of Good Roads Through Valley of West Branch of Delaware River.

Delhi, Dec. 17. — The Delaware county board of supervisors convened for the last regular session of 1919 last night. Quorum present. On motion, recess taken and all members present adjourned to county judge's chambers, where a caucus on a highway proposition was held. Board reconvened and Mr. Briggs introduced the following resolution:

Whereas state route No. 5 passes through the extreme end of Delaware county and through the village of Stamford, located at the head waters of the west branch of the Delaware river, which flows in a southwesterly direction and practically through the center of the county, in which valley are located the best farming and agricultural lands of the county and also the populous villages of Stamford, Hobart, South Kortright, Bloomville, Delhi, Delaney, Hamden, Walton, Beers, Rockrift, Cannonsville and Deposit, in which territory of territory directly tributary thereto is located a large part of the population and taxable property of the county of Delaware. The extreme western end of the county is traversed by state route No. 4 at Deposit and that an improved highway built through the valley of the west branch of the Delaware, connecting routes Nos. 4 and 5, would be of inestimable value and benefit to business, financial and farming interests of the county of Delaware and would benefit and serve all the inhabitants of the county better than similar mileage placed in any other manner or part of the county. That the distance from Stamford to Deposit is about 61 miles, and that of said mileage there has been constructed or is under contract for construction about 35 miles—leaving about 26 miles unprovided for. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware county that the best interest, not only of Delaware county, but of the state of New York, demand the immediate construction of the necessary improved highway through the valley of the west branch of the Delaware river to connect the two great state routes, Nos. 4 and 5, thus opening up the heart of the county to travel from the central and westerly sections of the state, as well as New York and the Hudson river valley and the east-

ern states. And be it further resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors of Delaware county that the construction of the Margaretville-Andes improved highway over Palmer mountain is of secondary importance to the people of Delaware county and state

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OTSEGO CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Supervisor Riley of Binghamton announces many Otsego Appointments—Schools of Instruction will be Held—One will be in Oneonta, Saturday.

William H. Riley who is supervisor of the census for the fifteenth district, which includes the county of Otsego, has announced the appointment of the larger number of the enumerators for the county, though in some districts no appointments are yet known to have been made. Mr. Riley and his assistants plan to hold schools of instruction during the remainder of the present year, at which enumerators will be informed in detail of their duties. The enumerators whose names have been given out are as follows:

Binghamton — Mrs. Margaret D. Miller, Mrs. Alene N. Davies. Butternuts — Mrs. Catherine Shaw, Miss Marion E. Sliter.

Cherry Valley — Mrs. Abigail W. Crainer.

Edmeston — Mabel W. Bice, Albert W. Talbot.

Egester — Davy A. Christian, Hartwick — Mrs. Mildred M. Luce, Mrs. Ida B. Salisbury.

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Cleff, Charlotte D. Carpenter.

Second Ward — Mrs. Florence V.

Champlin.

Third Ward — Mrs. Katharine H.

Miller.

Fourth Ward — John McGuinness.

Fifth Ward — Mrs. Estelle M. Burke,

Edith M. Smith.

Sixth Ward — Maude Richardson.

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Oneonta Town — Mrs. Alida W.

Chaplin.

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Miss Grace Russell.

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MEN'S CLUB FRIDAY.

Young Men of First Presbyterian

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At the December meeting of the

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church to be held Friday evening,

December 19, at 8 o'clock, there will

be a debate, "Shall the United States

be Mandate for the Near East?" Her-

bert Getman, Douglas McCrum and

Lewis Miller will present the pro side

and Earl Elmore, Ben Mahaffy and

Arthur Holley the con side. Each

speaker will be given six minutes and

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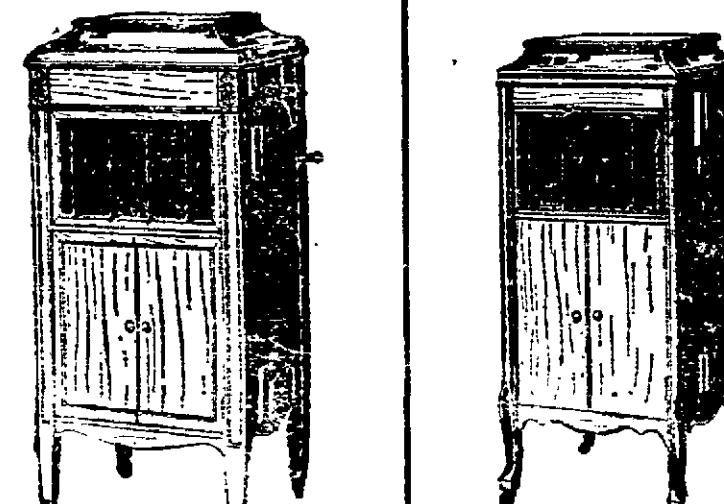
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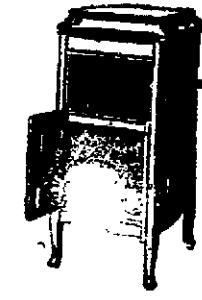
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